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Speaking of delegates to the national republican convention, Vermont might do a good deal worse than to send Hon. J. L. Lewis of Orleans county as one member of the delegation. Mr. Lewis is one of the republicans of Vermont who has labored long and efficiently for the party, and one who is eminently qualified to do his state honor at such a convention.

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## WEAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Redmond Suggested.

The report that Attorney General J. G. Sargent of Ludlow will not be a candidate for re-election is causing several of the legal lights to show signs of a political fever. F. L. Fish of Vergennes is one of the first to be in the "mentioned" class. R. E. Brown of Burlington is said to be willing to be drafted, likewise Warren R. Austin of St. Albans. The name of Hon. John W. Redmond has also been suggested. —Waterbury Record.

## Judge Miles' Sentences.

Judge W. W. Miles, presiding in Rutland county court, has sentenced Henry McTabb, the desperado who shot Thomas W. Rogers of Brandon in attempting to rob Mr. Rogers' house recently, to thirteen years in the state prison at Windsor. Let other Henry McTabbs in Vermont, if there are any with such vicious tendencies as he displayed, take due notice of the fate of McTabb No. 1. If there is any deterrent in the system of punishment, its influence ought to be felt following this notorious case. —Barre Times.

## For National Convention.

The news despatch to the Free Press regarding Vermont politics, which we published last week gave the name of Sen. C. S. Page for the head of the Vermont delegation to the national republican convention in 1912 and named T. N. Vail as another man Vermonters would like to honor with a position on the delegation. We understand Sen. Page would accept the position of chairman if the Vermonters desire him and there is little prospect of any opposition to him.

If Mr. Vail would accept a position on the delegation Vermont could not do better than tender it to him. While Mr. Vail has large business interests outside of Vermont he is one of the most loyal supporters of Vermont progress, and anything that will develop and uplift the agricultural interests of Vermonters, to be found within the borders of the state. His judgment is of the best and his support of any man for the head of the national ticket would be a verdict all Vermonters could safely accept.

For the second man on the west side of the state the Caledonian would suggest the name of J. L. Southwick, editor of the Burlington Free Press. Mr. Southwick has been a loyal and consistent supporter of the republican party for many years and has received but little recognition from the party. He has never stated to us that he desired such a position, but if he does the party would make no mistake in tendering him this slight honor as reward for his faithful work.

Geographical reasons would suggest a man from the southeastern section of the state and with the recognition given the business and newspaper interests of the state in the selection of the men named above it would seem fitting to choose a member of the legal fraternity for the fourth man. The names of Clark C. Pitts and Maxwell Everts suggest themselves to us. Either one would do the state honor in entering the voters' decision to select him for the place. These are only suggestions made to direct thought to the matter. —St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

## That Vail Proposition.

The Barre Times uses about eight inches of valuable editorial space in virtual disapproval of sending Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville as a delegate at large to the Republican national convention. The burden of the contemporary's criticism is that Mr. Vail, from the nature of his interests, cannot duly and truly represent Vermont. With the chief business of the national convention confined to the renomination of President Taft, the criticism will appeal to most Vermonters as rather far-fetched. The clannish spirit that the Times voices is hardly elemental to the sort of progress of which the Times itself is a first-class example. —Rutland News.

In disapproving the proposal to send T. N. Vail from Vermont to the Republican national convention, The Times expected to be accused of just that which the contemporary gives voice to, but we did not know from which corner the accusation would break out. It is an old cry which the contemporary revives and particularly reasonable in some instances. However, it seems to us that the accusation of clannishness does not apply in this instance. We are supposed to be selecting, in the present case, not someone to be decked and

garlanded with flowers as a mark of especial favor, but rather some one to register faithfully the consensus of popular opinion of all the Republicans of the state of Vermont regarding a candidate for president of the country. If Mr. Vail is in a position to register that choice correctly, whether his interests be in Vermont or in New York, we have no objection to sending him to the convention as long as he is a legal resident of the state of Vermont. But our opinion still is that Mr. Vail is not in close enough touch with the people of his adopted state to serve them as faithfully as some other person who is a resident of the state all the time and in the public life here. And, in this connection, we may be pardoned for reminding the contemporary that it mistook the chief point of the original statement of objection: it was not, necessarily, the nature of Mr. Vail's greatest business interests, but rather that he is out of touch because of those interests. Then, too, it may prove to be the duty of the Republican national convention merely to renominate President Taft, but the presupposition does not relieve Vermont of some measure of responsibility, if representative American government has not deteriorated into a mere bouquet-throwing process. —Barre Times.

## New Industries.

Locating new industries is not wholly a pastime. It is strenuous business. Yet some who are continually asking why new industries do not come to Bellows Falls seem to think that locating new industries is as easy as shooting woodchucks.

The booming city of Springfield, Mass., has an active and well supported Board of Trade. We are told by officials of the Board that they receive annually hundreds of applications from individuals and companies who will locate in that city if they can get financial assistance, yet very few of the applications are worth spending any time over. One of the most recent cases was that of a man who appeared with apparently the strongest kind of letters from prominent men in the large city that he said he came from. He had statistics showing the prosperous condition of his company and personally made the most favorable impression. Investigation showed however, that his letters were forged and his accounts fictitious. He remained in Springfield long enough, however, to make love to a local woman and get from her bank books and an equity in real estate worth \$2000.

The policy of the Springfield board has been perfected through a long series of years. All applications received by the board from outside industries are turned over to the industrial committee. This is done regardless of the size or prospects of the company as they appear before investigation. The committee then takes the applications and gives the companies the opportunity to have a representative meet the members of the committee if they wish to do so. If there are any companies then that seem worthy of closer investigation, the committee sends a man to investigate the financial condition of the company and the personnel of its officers. If that investigation shows that the finances and personnel are sound, the fact is so reported to the directors of the board. If not sound, no report is made to the directors and the matter is simply dropped so far as the board of trade is concerned. After receiving reports of condition from the industrial committee the directors then report to the members of the board that the condition of the applicant company is sound, and that the information on which the recommendation is made is trustworthy and can be consulted at the offices of the board of trade. The local officials claim that no one can predict as to the future of any company and that the board must necessarily confine its report to the present condition of the company which is being considered. Where the condition of the company warrants such action the directors guarantee the company a site in Springfield if it goes there.

Springfield's experience is the experience everywhere. The community that waits for somebody outside to come in and build it up is generally doomed to disappointment. The building up must be done largely by local people and local capital. —Bellows Falls Times.

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## STATE NEWS.

## Will Not Seek Re-election.

It is reported that Attorney-General J. G. Sargent of Ludlow will not be a candidate for re-election. Among those mentioned as his successor are Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, R. E. Brown of Burlington, Warren R. Austin of St. Albans and George Young of Newport.

## Forger In Prison.

Henry L. Sweet of Swanton has been sentenced to three years in the state prison at Windsor for forgery. He has been in the Chittenden county jail for months. He pleaded guilty Thursday. The checks forged were drawn on the Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Company of St. Albans, and presented for payment at a clothing house here.

## To Sell Red Cross Seals This Year.

Announcement is to be made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis that the sale of the Red Cross seal will not be discontinued this year but will be conducted under broader plans than ever at the holiday season. No official order has been issued by the postmaster-general regarding the sale of Red Cross seals and the design does not come within the order forbidding carrying of mail which bears

stamps or seals which resemble postage stamps. Fifty million seals are ordered thus early and the seal is from a design by a Washington artist. It is important that no one place non-postage stamps on the face of letters but seals may be placed on the back of letters and packages.

## \$13,000,000 Increase in Vermont Grand List.

The report of the grand list as sent to the secretary of state and state treasurer by State Commissioner J. E. Cushman for the year past shows that in every department Vermont has had a healthy growth, and as a result the total grand list goes well over the \$2,000,000 mark. Rutland leads in the counties, with Chittenden a close second, but when it comes to cities Burlington leads its closest rival, Rutland, on real and personal property by about 75 per cent, its appraisal being \$64,739.67, to the other's \$33,537.51. Next in line comes Montpelier with \$71,000 St. Johnsbury with \$65,000, and in succession Rockingham with \$56,000, Barre with \$53,000 and St. Albans with \$39,000. All were better than a year ago.

## Hardwick Man Commits Suicide.

The body of Edrick George, an old resident of Hardwick, was found in a field in back of the hotel in that village Thursday afternoon with a bullet hole in the mouth. A 32 caliber revolver tightly clasped in his right hand told the story of his death, which was apparently self-inflicted. He had been suffering from ill health for some time and the thought that was soon to lose the sight of his eyes was probably the cause of the suicide. He had been despondent for several weeks. Thursday he appeared to be worse and ate little dinner, staying in bed during the forenoon. About 1 o'clock, an employee of the house went in search of the man. They came upon him stretched out in the field. The examination of the health officer showed the bullet to have lodged in the brain.

## Is Installed as President.

Guy Potter Benton, recently president of Miami university in Ohio, was Friday installed as the twelfth president of the university of Vermont in exercises which were held at the Strong theatre and which were attended by educators from all parts of the country. The exercises began this morning with the roll-call of colleges, universities and organizations, with responses from each. After that a buffet luncheon was served at the university gymnasium, and the academic march from the university green to the theatre was taken up. Elias Lyman, lately acting president of the university, presided at the exercises, and the keys and seal of the university were presented to President Benton by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, on behalf of the university's board of trustees, and the oath of office was administered by Governor Mead.

## Found Dead Body on Piazza.

The dead body of George L. Cutler was found on the house piazza of George DeCamp of Springfield, Friday morning, September 29. Mr. DeCamp was out to empty ashes and was called to the front of the house by the persistent barking of his dog. Selectman W. D. Stearns and Dr. C. W. Locke, health officer, were notified and they examined the body. No trace of foul play being found, they rendered a verdict of death due to natural causes. Mr. Cutler was returning home from a visit of several weeks in Indiana, and had telephoned to his family to meet him at the Rockingham station. They went there but did not meet him as he went to Charlestown, N. H., instead and went to Springfield on the midnight car. It is supposed that he went to the DeCamp house with the intention of arousing the people either for shelter or to get them to carry him to his home, a distance of about two miles, when he was stricken with heart failure.

## St. J. and L. C. Trains Met in Serious Tangle.

A head-on collision occurred one day last week about three miles from Johnson on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad when the mail train west and the east-bound express met at Buck's crossing. The mail No. 41, due at Cambridge Junction at 7:15, was 30 minutes late out of Morrisville and had orders to meet No. 6 at Buck's. When nearing the siding, Engineer E. E. Evans thought he had the right signal and went ahead. No. 6 had been standing on the main line several minutes and started to back down when No. 41 came in sight. Engineer Evans took in the situation, but too late to stop and the engines came together with a crash. Both engines were badly disabled, the baggage car on No. 41 being telescoped, the tender going into the car full length. Engineer Evans of the down train was quite badly hurt about his head and one leg. Engineer Miner received injuries to one leg and was otherwise more or less injured. Mail clerk Edward Wyman of 41 was the most seriously injured, it taking some time to cut him out of the wreck. His injuries were numerous, but it is not expected that these will prove fatal. None of the passengers were seriously injured, although some were slightly hurt.

## State C. E. Convention.

The state Christian Endeavor convention was held at Randolph last week. About 100 delegates were present and one of the best conventions ever held by the state union was enjoyed. Among the speakers were N. Fay Smith of East Northfield, Mass., Karl Lehman of Denver, Col., and several of the prominent men of the state. The Orleans county union was awarded the banner for the best work. The next convention will be held in Morrisville. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Ernest M. Holman of Derby; secretary, Miss Beulah Bates of Bennington; assistant secretary, Miss Clemma Seaver of Barton; treasurer, Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton; superintendent of missions, Rev. Ralph H. Tibbals of South Londonderry; junior superintendent, Miss Julia Loomis, of Bennington; assistant junior superintendent, Miss Etta F. Graves of Waterbury; superintendent of county and local

union work, Chester Bixby of Poulney; superintendent of Bible study and evangelism, Rev. Charles F. Echterbecker of Windsor; transportation manager, J. G. Underwood of Hartland; superintendent of introduction department, Mrs. W. G. Fuller of Richmond; auditor, Leslie H. Rumrill of Randolph. A lookout committee was chosen consisting of Mrs. Chester Bixby of Poulney, Rev. G. S. Mills of Bennington, J. G. Underwood of Hartland, Rev. M. W. Hale of Coventry and the Rev. E. P. Treat of Richmond.

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